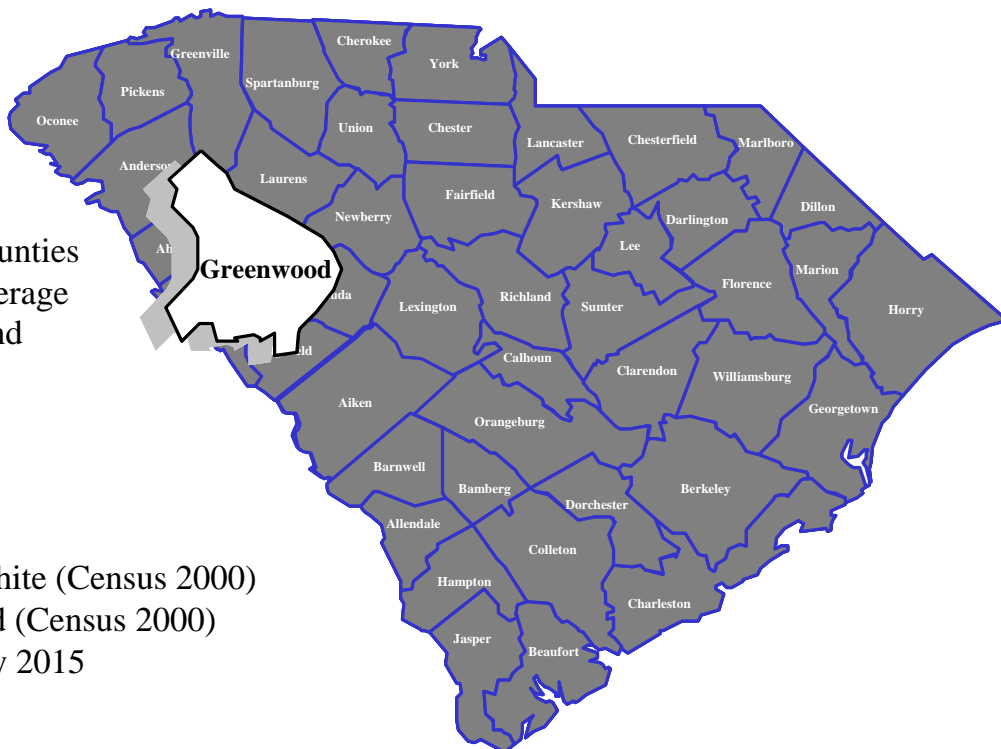


Spotlight on Greenwood County...

Location & Climate

- Located in the west central area of the state
- Surrounded by Abbeville, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, and McCormick counties
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 60.6 degrees and experiences 45.89 inches of precipitation



Population

- 67,519 in 2004
- 65.6% white and 34.4% nonwhite (Census 2000)
- Median age was 35.2 years old (Census 2000)
- Estimated growth of 73,580 by 2015

Labor Force

- Decreased from 32,053 in 2003 to 32,017 in 2004
- Unemployment rate fell from 9.3% in 2003 to 8.9% in 2004

Employment

- Average monthly employment for the county was 29,174 in 2004, compared to 28,662 in 2003

Per Capita Income

- Per capita income for the county was \$23,922 in 2003
- It was 92% of the state's PCI of \$26,144

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Greenwood Workforce Center, serving Edgefield and Greenwood counties, paid \$7,790,150 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2004.

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